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NARCOTICS MEETING BE POSTPONED UNTIL NATURE AND POLICIES AFGHAN GOVERNMENT CLARIFIED.

1. DAUD REGIME APPEARS TO BE IN SADDLE BUT REASONABLY PRECISE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLY FOR KABUL AREA.

2. COMPOSITION AND POLICIES DAUD GOVERNMENT UNKNOWN. WHEN AVAILABLE ITS FIRST PRIORITIES WILL CERTAINLY NOT INCLUDE NARCOTICS IN VIEW OF MANY PRESSING PROBLEMS, PAUCITY OF PERSONNEL, ETC.

3. WHILE I CONSIDER IT PERFECTLY POSSIBLE AND PERHAPS EVER PROBABLE THAT A "LAW AND ORDER" REGIME MUCH AS DAUD CONDUCTED IN PAST WILL BE QUITE RECEPTIVE TO COOPERATION IN NARCOTICS DOMAIN, THIS CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED AT THIS TIME AND HENCE MUST REGRETFULLY PROPOSE MEETING AND FURTHER ACTION BE POSTPONED.  
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